

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHI SAKURAI ) : Examiner: M. Milia  
Application No.: 09/973,058 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: October 10, 2001 ) : Confirmation No. 5036  
For: INTERFACE APPARATUS, )  
PRINTER, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
AND PRINTING METHOD : December 12, 2008

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2008 for one month from November 12, 2008 to December 12, 2008.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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